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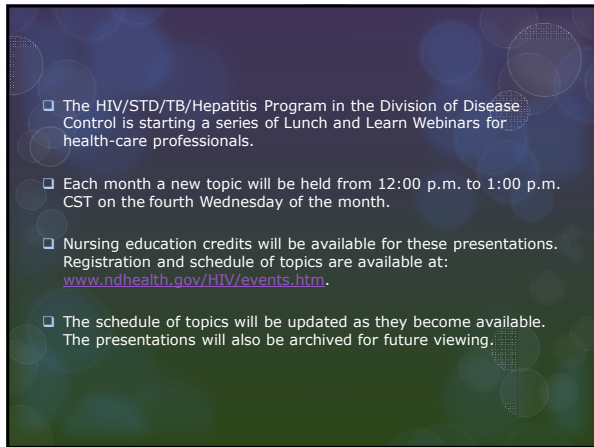
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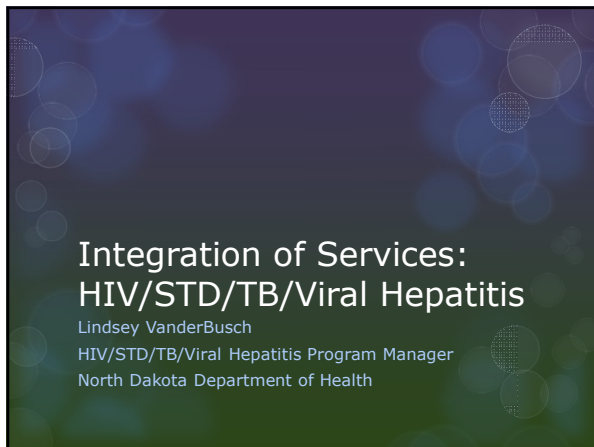
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## Introduction

- ACAs impact on service delivery and services.
- Improving access to a multitude of services for patients.
- Enhance and maintain a level of expertise in very complex diseases.
- How working together can serve more vulnerable populations.
- Tools for Integration and Quality Improvement

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## ACA & Medicaid Expansion in ND

- ACA and Medicaid Expansion
  - Increase in the number of people who are insured and eligible for covered ,billable services.
  - More covered services under ACA and insurance means more access to services for all.
  - Means traditional "free" services may become de-funded.

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## ACA & Medicaid Expansion in ND

- HIV & STD screening services are covered under Preventive Services.
- Medicaid Expansion covers these services as well
  - All North Dakotans at or below 138% FPL are eligible regardless of age, gender or disability status
- Grant funding to cover these services may be reduced due to the billable nature of these tests

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## ACA & Medicaid Expansion

- More people will have access to primary care physicians to receive these services
  - May be able to have them done more discretely, which might reduce the traffic to public health
- Many primary care physicians are not as astute to providing STD services as a Family Planning or STD clinic
  - Loss of expertise in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention services offered
  - Could lead to an increase in infections

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## ACA & Medicaid Expansion

- Public Health & Primary Care must come together to create a hybrid approach to providing HIV/STD services
  - What can I do?
    - Get to know your local providers.
    - Let them know the expertise and services you at public health offer
    - Develop billing processes for insured individuals
      - Promote confidentiality and ease of using insurance for services
    - Promote your services to the public—excellent services.

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## Enhancing and Increasing Billable Services

- In order for public health to continue to be able to afford providing reduced cost services to people that remain uninsured must be able to offset those costs
- Adding additional services that are billable.
  - Promoting HIV & STD screening for all
  - Immunizations
  - Case Management for Ryan White

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## Enhance and Promote Expertise

- Promote your services and expertise to other providers
- Create a culture of referral from primary care for your comprehensive services

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## IOM Report on Integration

- 2012 Report: Urging the linkage of programs and activities between public health and the private sector.
- Key Principles:
  - A shared goal of population health improvement
  - Participation of the larger community in defining and addressing health concerns
  - Aligned leadership
  - Sustainability, including shared infrastructure
  - Sharing and collaborative use of data and analysis

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## Lessons Learned on Program Collaboration and Service Integration

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## Lessons Learned on Program Collaboration and Service Integration

- Service Integration
- Targeting High-Risk Groups
- Data Harmonizing and Registry Matching

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## Tools for Quality Improvement

- Assessing your current process for integrated testing procedures.
  - What do the numbers say for HIV screening of STD patients and visa versa?
- Identifying areas for improvement
  - Having Patients screened for HIV before their STD exam.
    - Results will be ready when the physician is seeing the patient.
- Using EMR technology to alert when a patient is at high-risk for HIV/STD
- Enhancing routine visits to include more comprehensive sexual health questioning and risk reduction counseling
- Enhancing partner services referral and contact investigation protocols

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## Resources for Program Integration

- <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2012/Primary-Care-and-Public-Health.aspx>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/programintegration/About.htm>

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